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Comments:

With reference today's telecon, suggest following changes to place the application in condition for allowance:

Claim: 21: 112 problem: Needs amendment in the 2nd last line of the claim "the"—a. Also add "based on said request signal" in the last line.

Claim 23: Needs amendment in the last line of the claim "the"—a. Also add "based on said request signal" in the last line.

Claim 31: 112 problem: What is the utility of third input and establishing a voice communication? with the rest of the claim. Last limitation not clear: How voice data is connected to first and second inputs?

Claim 41: Utility problem? 101 as per the latest guidelines. To clarify the real word utility, add—for making a purchase of an article of commerce—in the last line of the claim.

Claim 52: OK.

Claim 56: Utility problem? 101 as per the latest guidelines. To clarify the real word utility, add limitations of claim 62 Further, the utility of the newly added limitations is not clear with the rest of the claim. How is the stored "voice memorandum" is related to the rest of the claim in terms of its utility.

Claim 74: Utility problem? 101 as per the latest guidelines. To clarify the real word utility, add claim 76 to claim 74 and delete "the" in line 2 of claim 76 to be replaced by —a. .

Claim 81: Utility problem? 101, as per the latest guidelines. To clarify the real word utility, add claim 83.

With best regards,

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